



APPOINTED . . . Thomas B. Gallaher, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fe Railway, has been appointed general passenger traffic manager, effective April 1. Gallaher has been in continuous service with the railroad since 1906.

Schedule Home Nursing Classes For Harbor City

Two American Red Cross streamlined classes in home nursing will open in Harbor City in May at the local classroom, 25309 Belleporte ave. The first will commence on Wednesday, May 8, with classes scheduled to meet on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10 to 12. The second will open on Tuesday, May 14, and will convene on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the same hours. Both will run for a three week period. Red Cross home nursing certificates will be issued to all class members at the completion of the course.

Under the direction of Mrs. Eva Worden, R. N., home nursing students will learn 32 separate techniques in the care of the patient. Instruction is carried on in the demonstration classroom with the use of home-sized beds and sickroom equipment. Students will learn to recognize symptoms of illness, how to make the patient the most comfortable, how to take pulse, temperature and respiration, and how to check the spread of communicable disease in the home.

Interested residents of Harbor City are urged to register for the classes in advance as the enrollment is limited. Registrations are being taken now by Mrs. John Plimister at 1674 256th st. in Harbor City.

ALABAMA

The state of Alabama produces the largest amount of graphite of any state in the United States.

Downum-Chaison Nuptials Recited On Easter Sunday

An exquisite white satin gown, fashioned with a long train with inserts of lace, was worn by Miss Marie Elizabeth Chaison for her marriage on Easter Sunday at St. Margaret-Mary's Catholic Church to James W. Downum of El Paso, Texas. The bride's finger-tip veil trimmed with deep lace was held to a quilted white satin coronet studded with seed pearls and she carried a white prayer book and single white orchid with satin streamers.

The new Mrs. Downum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chaison, 2427 W. 251st st. and the bridegroom is the son of J. Downum of El Paso, Texas. For the nuptial ceremony, performed by Father John Hegarty, the bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Catherine Daugherty of Long Beach, maid of honor, who wore a gown of pink chiffon. Miss Marie Scholl in peach taffeta, as bridesmaid and Mrs. Isaline Seden, in blue taffeta, as bridesmatron were attendants and each carried a nosegay bouquet of sweet peas.

John F. Chaison, brother of the bride, was best man; with Frank Downum, brother of the groom and Jack Seden, ushers. Mr. Chaison gave his daughter in marriage in a double ring ceremony. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs.

Isaline Seden, of Maywood, life-long friend of the bride, sang "Ave Maria" and Mrs. J. Conze of Waveria sang "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," with Mrs. Marian Slanger, officiating at the organ.

Following, a reception was given in the home of the bride's parents for the large number of guests, where the bride cut a four-tiered wedding cake.

For the service and reception, the bride's mother wore a powder blue dress with matching hat and corsage of gardenias.

After a week's stay at Laguna Beach, the couple will leave by train for El Paso, Texas, where they will visit the groom's relatives and friends.

Mrs. Downum has been feted extensively with bridal showers and she and her husband received many beautiful wedding gifts with best wishes from a host of friends for a happy journey along the road to matrimony.

The bride is a graduate of Narbonne high school, S'38 and attended Metropolitan Business College in Los Angeles and has been employed for some time in the office of the National Supply Co. The groom was recently discharged from the USNR after three years service.

Harbor City Chamber Launches New Membership Campaign

An extensive membership campaign together with an expansive program of activities was announced Monday by Bert M. Lynn, newly elected president of the Harbor City Chamber of Commerce. Lynn, recently released from the Navy where he served as Lieutenant Senior

First Class, is the owner of the Lynn Brick Co.

Harbor City, according to Lynn, has too long been "hid- ing its light under a bushel." "Our city," he said, "is not only a fine place to live but offers exceptional opportunities and facilities to industry and commerce in this fast growing harbor area. We're tired," he declared, "of being a 'whistle stop' on the road between Los Angeles and San Pedro and our Chamber is bent and determined to put Harbor City on the map, literally and figuratively."

F. A. Keldel, retired Los Angeles fire captain, was appointed chairman of the membership committee and will soon launch an "all-out" campaign to build the organization to its maximum membership strength. Among the planned activities of the

chamber are improved fire and police protection, a new post office and postal service, proper zoning and better streets. A special committee has also been appointed to revive an extensive sewer project which was once approved but abandoned during the war.

At a recent election meeting a tribute was paid to C. F. King, retiring president, for his efforts in keeping the chamber alive during busy war years. The following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Bert M. Lynn, Lynn Brick Co.; first vice president, D. E. Blasdel, Hercules Corp.; second vice president, Saml W. Schneider, Commercial Steel Inc.; secretary, C. R. Chitwood, Wilmington Welding and Boiler Works; and treasurer, E. R. Christensen, Christensen Service Station. In addition to the foregoing who were also elected as directors, George Smith, contractor; E. Robertson and B. H. Tregoe of Robertson Engineering Co.; and C. F. King, King's Hardware Store, were made members of the board.

7 Local Women Initiated In Trio Rebekahs

Highlighting a most successful term of office, Tirzah Taber, Noble Grand, Trio Rebekah lodge, was honored to witness the presentation of seven candidates from Lemita when officers and members of the local lodge took part in a most effective district initiation held at Ocean Queen Rebekah lodge in San Pedro Tuesday evening.

The seven lodges of the district were responsible for the initiation as a demonstration of good fellowship and brotherhood, with officers from each lodge assisting in the ceremony. A total of 30 candidates representing the seven lodges were initiated.

Arrangements for the participation of Trio Rebekah officers were made by Josephine Schwartz, chairman of Good Fellowship, under the able direction of Inez Nunn of Compton, district chairman.

Mrs. Schwartz, attired in a full length white gown, acted as escort for the officers and honored guests.

Officers seated in their stations from Trio Rebekah lodge were Nettie Taylor, conductress; Mamie Wren, warden and Ruth DeHart, color bearer.

Those who took the initiatory degree from Lemita were Margie Russell, Louline Roberts, Maurine Goar, Dorothy Rogers, Frances Headings, Laura Johnson and Anna Erickson.

U. S. BRITISH AIR ROUTES

The recent meeting of British and American delegates to the Civil Aviation Conference here agreed that the British were to receive 7 routes to and through the United States, and the United States was to get 13 routes to various points in the Empire. The delegates also agreed on the freedom of traffic right and unlimited frequencies of schedules.

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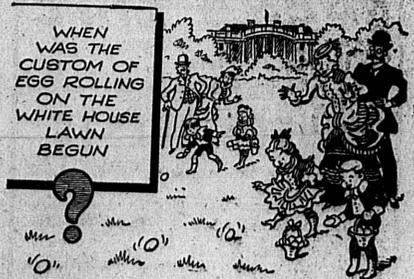


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